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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the notice of allowance mailed February 28, 2005 for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 0 days. Although the net PTA of 0 days is correct, the calculation of Applicants delay of 109 days appears to be shorter than appropriate.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 28, 2005, please substitute the enclosed 3 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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